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September, 1991 saw the passing of A.L. Philpott, loyal alumnus of the University of Richmond and The T.C. Williams School of Law, Speaker of the House of Delegates, and member of the Virginia General Assembly for thirty-three years. He was 72. Advocate, counsellor, legislator, A.L. Philpott embodied the notion of lawyer as public servant. His contributions to the development of Virginia law and public policy are legion. Perhaps chief among these were his commitment to improving codification of the Code of Virginia and his steadfast devotion to constitutional doctrine and individual liberties. In recognition of his many contributions to the Commonwealth and the University, the A.L. Philpott Adjunct Chairs in Law have been established at the University of Richmond.

The life and legacy of A.L. Philpott has cast a lengthened shadow on the Commonwealth's bar and on its political and governmental institutions. His is a standard to which all students of the law should aspire. In recognition of his dedicated public service, we have reprinted, on the pages following, remembrances of a few of Mr. Philpott's many friends. We invite the reader's attention to these words, and gratefully acknowledge the kind assistance of the authors in helping us to dedicate this issue of the *University of Richmond Law Review's Annual Survey of Virginia Law* to Albert Lee Philpott.

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